

**VISUAL SAFETY PRODUCTS**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

**In Re United States Patent Application Ser. No.10/037,020, Filed 12/21/01, entitled MINI BLIND CLEANING SUPPORT SYSTEM**

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**Declaration**

I, Karen Heneghan declare the following:

I am the inventor of the Mini Blind Cleaning System invention of the above-entitled United States patent application and the proprietor of Visual Safety Products, a company that is commercializing the Product under the trademark MiniMaids<sup>®</sup> Venetian Blind Cleaning Tool. The Product consists of a set of suction cup-mounted left, right and middle brackets (as illustrated in the patent application drawings) for supporting a mini blind for cleaning.

To date approximately \$69,000.00, exclusive of salaries, normal utilities and supplies, has been expended for design, development, prototyping and bringing the Product to market.

The Product is currently sold through the following mail order catalogs:

ABC

Altmeyers

Gadget Corner

Home Focus

Home Trends

LTD

MKC

PCH

Rowley Co.

StarCrest

TCT

Taylor Gifts.

Retail sales in 2002 totaled \$18,668.76 (2,324 Product units)

Retail Sales in 2003 totaled \$50,810.16 (6,184 Product units)

Retail Sales in 2004 totaled \$107,316.23 (11,095 Product units)

Retail Sales to date in 2005 \$402,085.33 (59,846 Product units)

Continuing negotiations are under way (through a marketing agreement with Design Life Products, Inc.) for the Product to be carried by the following retailers in mid 2006.

Ace Hardware

Altmeyers

TruServe

Sears

Do It Best

Walgreens

Linen & Things

Kmart

Meijers

Orchard Supply

Handy Hardware

Rainbow Distributors

Rowley Co.

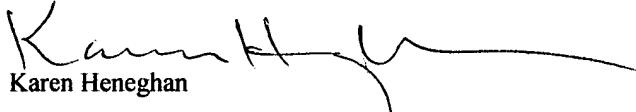
United Hardware

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Bath & More (Canada).

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Respectfully submitted



Karen Heneghan